

## CHRISTCHURCH CHESS CONGRESS

Played at Christchurch School, North Shields, on 13th November 2010

Whilst I had already picked the teams for the HMC Chess Competition at Wakefield, I let it be known that board order would depend on the results that our team members achieved here. As a result there was very tense competition between our team members and in the Junior Sections RGS took all the top places.

I was not helped in Under-9 Section when top place was shared by Keshav Krishnan, Eashan Ragbir and Arif Alam, all with 6 points from 7 games. Ethan Heardman scored 5/7; Nathan Byatt and Jonathan Scott both 4½, Dan Clarke, 4, and William Slater, 3½, also won medals. Tharun Suresh, James Moreby, Talha Pathan and Joe Boaden scored less than half marks, but appeared to enjoy themselves and were awarded badges.

Again it was close between our team members at Under-11. William Wilkinson and Daksh Sharma shared top place with 6/7; Anthony Lai was third, just half a point behind. Joseph Dalton managed 5/7, but Manav Gupta would have been disappointed with 4/7. Chidera Obonna, 4, and Jack Ford, 3½, also won medals. Kush Modi, Alex Cheng, Uzaam Qayoom, Shriram Geethanath narrowly missed out on the medals, but were awarded badges.

Due to our Open Day, this was the first NJCA Congress that I have not helped organise for many a long year. It was already half over by the time I arrived after lunch it was all very well organised by Tim and Abi Adams, Richard Boddy and Martin Seeber, to whom we are all grateful.

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### OVER-11 SECTION

Pos Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
1 Amarvansh Singh (Jesmond)	5w1	3b1	4w1	6b1	2w1	7b1	9w1	7
2 Fathera Essa (RGS)	13b1	7w1	8b1	5w1	1b0	10w0	4b1	5
3 Akhil Gupta (RGS)	7b1	1w0	6b0	9w1	8b1	13w1	10b1	5
4 Ismail Essa (RGS)	11w1	10b1	1b0	7w1	6w1	12b1	2w0	5
5 Ibrahim Nasser (RGS)	1b0	9w1	12w1	2b0	11w1	14b1	6b1	5
6 Callum Ballard (Kings)	14w1	12b1	3w1	1w0	4b0	11b1	5w0	4
7 Jeremy Charlton (RGS)	3w0	2b0	10w1	4b0	14b1	1w0	13b1	3
8 James Ferrier (RGS)	12w0	11b1	2w0	10b1	3w0	9b0	14w1	3
9 Alasdair Bowman (RGS)	10w0	5b0	14w1	3b0	13b1	8w1	1b0	3
10 Peter Wilson (RGS)	9b1	4w0	7b0	8w0	12w1	2b1	3w0	3
11 Rahim Neal-Yakoob (RGS)	4b0	8w0	13b1	14w1	5b0	6w0	12w1	3
12 Sam Whitehurst(RGS)	8b1	6w0	5b0	13w1	10b0	4w0	11b0	2
13 Yusuf Hassan (RGS)	2w0	14b1	11w0	12b0	9w0	3b0	7w0	1
14 David Foo (RGS)	6b0	13w0	9b0	11b0	7w0	5w0	8b0	0

## UNDER-11 SECTION

Pos Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
1 William Wilkinson (RGS)	9w1	14b1	5w1	4b0	12w1	3w1	6b1	6
2 Daksh Sharma (RGS)	21b1	16w1	18w1	3b0	14w1	4b1	5w1	6
3 Anthony Lai (RGS)	23b1	6w"	8b1	2w1	4w1	1b0	10b1	5.5
4 Joseph Dalton (RGS)	19w1	9b1	7w1	1w1	3b0	2w0	8b1	5
5 Sam Warwick NPS)	11w1	19b1	1b0	6w1	7w1	12b1	2b0	5
6 Peter Owen (NPS)	12w1	3b"	16w1	5b0	18b1	7w1	1w0	4.5
7 Aaranya Nodiyal (NPS)	13b1	10w1	4b0	15w1	5b0	6b0	14w1	4
8 Manav Gupta (RGS)	20w1	18b0	3w0	17b1	15b1	9w1	4w0	4
9 Daniel Bell (St Tes)	1b0	4w0	21b1	11w1	13b1	8b0	17w1	4
10 George Molina Stubbs(St C)	15w1	7b0	12w0	16b1	19w1	14b1	3w0	4
11 Chidera Obonna (RGS)	5b0	13w0	17w1	9b0	23w1	16b1	15b1	4
12 Jack Ford (RGS)	6b0	21w1	10b1	22w1	1b0	5w0	13b"	3.5
13 Mark Broughton (St Tes)	7w0	11b1	15b0	20w1	9w0	18b1	12w"	3.5
14 Kush Modi (RGS)	22b1	1w0	20b1	18w1	2b0	10w0	7b0	3
15 Alex Cheng (RGS)	10b0	bye	13w1	7b0	8w0	19b1	11w0	3
16 Uzaam Qayoom (RGS)	17w1	2b0	6b0	10w0	22b1	11w0	21w1	3
17 Jack Molina Stubbs(Our Ldy)	16b0	22w1	11b0	8w0	20b1	23w1	9b0	3
18 Lewis Jeffrie (NPS)	bye	8w1	2b0	14b0	6w0	13w0	23b1	3
19 Shay Stobbart (NPS)	4b0	5w0	23b1	21w1	10b0	15w0	bye	3
20 Shriram Rupa Geethanath(RGS)	8b0	23w1	14w0	13b0	17w0	bye	22b1	3
21 Owen Bell (St Tes)	2w0	12b0	9w0	19b0	bye	22w"	16b0	1.5
22 Billy Player(Ponteland)	14w0	17b0	bye	12b0	16w0	21b"	20w0	1.5
23 Carolyn Dickson (NPS)	3w0	20b0	19w0	bye	11b0	17b0	18w0	1

## UNDER-9 SECTION

Pos Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
1 Keshav Krishnan (RGS)	9w1	10b0	11w1	17b1	12w1	5b1	2w1	6
2 Arif Alam (RGS)	19b1	17w1	5b1	10w1	7b1	3w1	1b0	6
3 Eashan Ragbir (RGS)	24w1	11b1	12w1	4w1	10b1	2b0	6w1	6
4 Ethan Heardman (RGS)	27w1	7b"	20w1	3b0	14w1	11b"	9w1	5
5 Hugo Cox (NPS)	8w1	22b1	2w0	23b1	6w"	1w0	14b1	4.5
6 Jonathan Scott (RGS)	10w0	21b1	26w1	13b1	5b"	7w1	3b0	4.5
7 Nathan Byatt (RGS)	26w1	4w"	18b1	12b1	2w0	6b0	16w1	4.5
8 Jake Dorman (NPS)	5b0	19w1	23b0	28w1	17w1	13b1	11w"	4.5
9 Seb Fretwell (NPS)	1b0	23w0	21b1	20b1	26w1	10w1	4b0	4
10 Sacha Ballantyne (NPS)	6b1	1w1	13w1	2b0	3w0	9b0	22w1	4
11 Dan Clarke (RGS)	29b1	3w0	1b0	15b1	23w1	4w"	8b"	4
12 Peter Baker (NPS)	16b1	25w1	3b0	7w0	1b0	24w1	17b1	4
13 Joseph Whitehurst (NPS)	23b1	20w1	10b0	6w0	24b1	8w0	18b1	4
14 Avy Iyer (RGS)	18w"	26b0	27w1	16w1	4b0	25b1	5w0	3.5
15 Luca Wood (NPS)	22w0	28b0	30b1	11w0	20w1	19b"	25w1	3.5

16 William Slater(RGS)	12w0 27b" 28w1 14b0 19w1 18w1 7b0	3.5
17 Kieran Bell (St Tes)	30w1 2b0 22w1 1w0 8b0 21b1 12w0	2
18 Ollie Player (Langley)	14b" 30w1 7w0 24b" 22w1 16b0 13w0	3
19 Edwina Player (NPS)	2w0 8b0 29w1 26b" 16b0 15w" 27b1	3
20 Lily Player (Langley)	28w1 13b0 4b0 9w0 15b0 29w1 30w1	3
21 Ben Askew (NPS)	25b0 6w0 9w0 30b1 28b1 17w0 26w1	3
22 James McArdle(NPS)	15b1 5w0 17b0 25w1 18b0 23w1 10b0	3
23 Rory Bell (St Tes)	13w0 9b1 8w1 5w0 11b0 22b0 24w"	2.5
24 Tharun Suresh (RGS)	3b0 29w1 25b" 18w" 13w0 12b0 23b"	2.5
25 Lenny Player (NPS)	21w1 12b0 24w" 22b0 27b1 14w0 15b0	2.5
26 James Moreby (RGS)	7b0 14w1 6b0 19w" 9b0 27w" 21b0	2
27 Finlay Dorman (NPS)	4b0 16w" 14b0 29b1 25w0 26b" 19w0	2
28 Gabrielle Dawson (NPS)	20b0 15w1 16b0 8b0 21w0 30b0 29w1	2
29 Agha Talha Pathan (RGS)	11w0 24b0 19b0 27w0 30w1 20b0 28b0	1
30 Joe Boaden (RGS)	17b0 18b0 15w0 21w0 29b0 28w1 20b0	1